The Day is too Short to bother with an Antiquated range. A Modern

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No reply was returned, but a few

weeks after the occurrence Ned was

discharged at the request of Peter

Bushnell's nephew. Ned knew the

battle was on. He went to the presi-

The president had no choice but to investigate, and there was the evi-

dorsed by Bushnell had been present-

raised it. Bushnell stormed and swore

Ned behind bars for a malicious and

On the day of the trial Ned kissed

his mother, who feared the worst for

"How, do you know?" asked the at-

"Because in the original I pricked a

"I can show the pin holes them-

Ned pulled from his pocket a photo-

Bushnell turned pale.

banks in the country.

fairly clean."

CHAUNCEY WARDWELL.

Cleaning a Sickroom.

in a pall of warm water and with my

That's What Makes Him Mad.

"She is always arguing with me."

"But she is never wrong."-Houston

dent and told his story.

The Times' Daily Short Story.

*************** A Paying Teller's Vindication. *******

[Original.1 When Ned Barnicoat was seventeen years old his father died insolvent, and Ned suddenly found the burden of caring for his mother and two sisters thrown upon his young shoulders. Anold friend of the family took him to ed, refused and nothing since heard of the president of the Twelfth National | it. Ned swore that it had been raised, bank, the stock of which he was the and Bushnell was charged with having In largest owner, and said:
"This is Ned Barnicoat. I would

that he would not rest till he had put like you to make a position for him at the bottom round of the ladder and ad- false statement. vance him as rapidly as he shows fitness for advancement." the result of a tussle with one of the

Ned showed such carefulness, integrity and other faculties required by one handling a great deal of money that in a short time he was advanced to the position of receiving teller with a salary that enabled him to take fairly good care of his mother and sisters. shown it. This threw the other side on time made it questionable whother he duced a check identical with the one of ammunition. would go up higher in the scale or be that had been presented, except that turned out of his position altogether. | the amount was \$2,000 instead of \$20,-One day an office boy from the firm | 000. The check was given to Ned for malcontents are active.

of Peter Bushnell & Co, came to Ned's | juspection. He at once declared that window with a deposit. Peter Bush- it was not the original check. nell was a director of the bank and 'How do you know' one of its largest depositors. At least torney for the defense. he had held a large account there, but after a heavy slump in stocks it had pin hole in every cipher." bean overdrawn. There were eighteen "Are there witnesses who saw the checks for deposit, one for \$20,000. It | pln holes?" was drawn by William Copeland to Peter Bushnell's order and had, of course, | selves." been indorsed by Bushnell. There was a slight roughness apparent to Ned's eye, practiced on such matters, on the plainly showed the pin holes. paper where the figures denoting the amount to be paid were written. Ned passed his thumb over the place and tween Ned and the accused man. The Bretelles of lace, ribbon and galloon

could see or feel anything unusual. Ned felt in his innermost consciousness that the check had been raised. \$2,000, there was room in the written erward falled. amount between "two" and "thousand" to make the o an e and fill in written as on the figura portion-that is. Ned thought there was a roughness on both, though the clerks not detect-

he thought he noticed. Neither of them

low clerks if they noticed what he

Ing it made him doubt his discovery.

To charge Peter Bushnell with raising a check would be to create an enemy who had the power to end the teller's connection with the bank. It was here that Ned displayed qualities of daring mingled with caution. He resolved to refuse to pay the check, but leave some mark upon it by which he chould know it again. He picked a mop wrung as dry as possible go all pin hole in every cipher on the check. none of which could be delected until it was looked for. But even this did not satisfy him. He knew that in a adhere to the mop and raise no dust. eriminal proceeding involving a swindle of \$18,000 many devices were posgible to make the transaction appear perfectly "straight." Keeping the messenger waiting, he took the check to one of his chums among the cierks who had photographic implements and with your wife? got him to take an enlarged picture of it. Then he went back to his cage, gave credit for the other checks and explain to her in a calm, gentle tone sent back the suspected one with the if voice wherein she is wrong." inquiry whether the amount had been rightly written.

CHINESE REBELS LOSE

Bushnell, ostensibly to make way for More Than a Hundred Killed In Battle

dence of the paying teller and two clerks that a check for \$20,000 in THEIR LEADER CAPTURED

> Severe Engagement-Two Thousand Additional Troops Despatched to Chaochaw to Put Down Trouble.

directors of the bank, and went to Canton, May 31 .- A severe engage court. He was the first witness called, ment has occurred between the provin and he told of the check having been cial troops and a body of rebels, resultpresented. His statement was backed ing in a victory for the former. The by the two clerks to whom he had rebela lost more than a hundred men by the two clerks to whom he had killed, and the government forces cap-tured the rebel leader, together with Then something happened that for a the defensive. Bushnell's lawyer promany flags and a considerable quantity

Two thousand additional troops have been dispatched to Chaochow, where the

The Chinese gunboat Sam-Hong, hav-ing on board the Fifteenth Regiment of Chinese troops, has sailed from here for Swatow to defend that city against a possible attack on the part of the rebels.

FRIBBLES OF FASHION.

Dainty Bonnets For the Babies-Smart Bretelle Effects.

Dainty lingerie bonnets, trimmed with graph of the original check which flutings of fine linen and batiste edged with narrow valencleunes lace, will be worn by small children now and dur-The trial was simply a question be- ing the summer.

thought he felt the roughness. He eriginal check had been destroyed, and are quite a feature of the new frocks. turned from his cage and asked two of Bushnell could not be convicted of Sashes are also much worn, especially WHEN THE PRESIDENT IS could do and offered to purchase it. ing raised it, but its photograph. with the telltale pin holes, convinced the knot between the shoulder blades those interested in the bank that be and wide, long ends of the ribbon soft was guilty and vindicated the paying sweeping down the skirt.

feller. Bushnell's resignation from the An exquisite cream colored leather If it had been originally drawn for board was called for, and he soon aft. girdle exhibited is covered with green polka dots as large as a pea.

A tiny wreath of flowers tied with a Ned, who had saved the bank \$18,-000, was given a handsome present, minute bowknot is a good design both the letters "nty." There seemed to and the next year the office of assist. In swiss and batiste, and shaded dots Ned to be the same roughness on the ant cashier was created for him. This on a white ground, while not exactly all happened some years ago, and he is new, for they were used last season, now president of one of the largest are among the effective designs of the of wealth. summer stock.

Ladder trimmings of contrasting col-



TAFFETA SILK GOWN-5360, 5544.

as if they were a novelty and are used

for bands on skirts and also for a

matching trimming for the whole suit,

The size of the newest bag except

where a large receptacle is required is

less exaggerated, and leather strap

handles have taken the place of chains,

Many have the sides carried up in de-

tached flaps biding the frame and

Chameleon or changeable taffetas

are very smart this season for elabo-

rate costumes. The freek shown in the

cut is of champagne taffeta shot, with

threads of blue and trimmed with pale

blue velvet and deep cream lace. The

tiny little jucket gives just a sugges-

tion of a wrap without a hint of

JUDIC CHOLLET.

The first requisite of a good mother is good health, and the experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation, as a woman who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good onstitution

Preparation for healthy materafty is accomplished by Lydin E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from native roots and herbs, more successfully than by any other medicine because it gives tone and strength to the entire feminine organism, curing displacements, ul-ceration and inflammation, and the result is less suffering and more children healthy at birth. For more



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Childbirth and during the Change of Life. Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her navice is free.

The Water Clock. The oldest invention for measuring time which history records was the clepsydra, or water clock. The clep-o shown otherwise. the water escaped in twelve hours.

PREDATORY WEALTH NA-TOINS' MENACE

President Roosevelt in Indianapolis Speech

SAYS THE LAWLESS RICH

Says the Lawless Rich Are More Dangerous Than Anarchists-Advocates Full Power of Control Over Interstate Railroads.

Indianapolis, May 31,-President loosevelt made the principal speech yesterday L. the unveiling of the monunent to General Henry Ware Lawton. An enormous crowd were in attendance. A large part of the President's speech was devoted to his efforts to regulate the railroads. He compared present political conditions with those that existed in the time of Lincoln,

"Let us try as a people," he said, "to to read it to you "11?" how the same qualities as we deal with the industrial and social problems of today that Abraham Lincoln showed Messiah." when with indomitable resolution, but with a kindliness, patience and common ense quite remarkable, he faced four answered, "Yes." weary years of open war in front, of calumny, detraction and intrigue from behind, and at the end gave to his countrymen whom he had served so well married. Then arose his Moslem fanaticism, for he was an Aissaoua, a terribly fanatical section of the Moslems in



STRENUOUS.

the blood-bought gift of a race freed and a nation forever united."

tion, so far as it has the power, to su- to a lively measure, stimulates the pervise and control the business use of blood corpuscies, enlivens the brain

road management in the past. by law has come to stay. The people of this country have made up their minds more ridiculous superstitions by its and wisely made up their minds to rollicking rours of unbelief than any exercise a closer control over all kinds other agency. What can be more de-

We hope as one of the chief means for betterment of conditions to secure as complete publicity in the affairs of ton had among her pupils a colored railroads as now obtains with regard boy named Ralph Waldo Emerson to national banks.

To confer upon the national government the power for which I ask would be a check upon over-capitalization and upon the clever gamblers, who benefit by over-capitalization.

But it alone would mean an increase onestly managed railroads, and would chuckle.-Youth's Companion,

render it far easier to market their se-

It is plainly inadvisable for the government to undertake to direct the physical operation of the railways, save in wholly exceptional cases; and the supervision and control it exercises should be both entirely adequate to secure its ends, and yet no more harassing than is necessary to secure these ends."

Robb III, Goes to Far West. Washington, May 31 .- Justice C. H.

Robb of the district court of appeals has broken his health at the close of his first term on the bench. He came here from Brattleboro, Vt. He will probably go to Fort Bayard, New Mex-ico, soon for medical treatment.

A FRANC FOR A LIFE.

Exciting Adventure With a Moslem

Fanatio In Algeria. Near the western end of Ouar in a lonely street (for most of the men were sleeping from 12 to 3 during the heat of the day) I met a tall, stalwart W. G. Pope, who was a missionary in

Accosting him with the usual Arabic salutation, I asked him if he could read. He answered, "No." "Where do you live?"

"In the mountain, twenty miles "Have you a shelk who can read?" "Yes."

"Then will you please take him this book, with my greetings, and ask him

Drawing his knife and bolding it ver me, he uttered one word, "Shahed!" (witness), meaning that I was to say, with my forefinger raised, "There is no God but Allah, and Mohammed is the prophet of Allah." I felt white, but tried to look courageous and unconcerned. I remonstrated with him for so acting with his Amel's guest, but all to no purpose. He relierated his one word,

His knife was an ugly weapon. It

a Morocean knife to show what others explain it to my satisfaction, either.

There can be no halt in the course we have deliberately elected to pursue—the cannot be overestimated. It shakes up policy of aserting the right of the na- the diaphragm, sets the pulses beating wealth, especially in its corporate form.

There must be progressive legislative and administrative action for the correction of the evils which every sincers man must admit to have existed in railing as a sea breeze, as refreshing as The movement to regulate railways an August shower. Its moral effect is of public service corporations, including raile and he more dering railways. Every honestly managed railway will gain and not lose by the laughs never kills himself.-Exchange,

A teacher in a mission school in Bos-Longfellow. As he was absent one Sunday, she asked the class if any one knew the reason for his absence "I reckon I do," said one small, seri-

ous looking boy. "What is the reason, Johnnie?" "I guess he's home writing poetry." in the value, an increase in the safety "I guess he's home writing poetry," of the stocks and bonds of law-abiding, responded the boy, with a delighted



\$25,000.00

As a guarantee that the story of friends the prescription that had re-Father John's Medicine is absolutely stored him to health and strength, the true, the sum of \$25,000 will be given to any charitable institution, if it can be

Its power to make strength into twelve equal parts and having at the bottom an opening through which the bottom an opening through which the water ascending through which the water ascending to the water ascending to the water ascending the water ascending the water ascending to the water ascending to the water ascending the water ascending to the water as well as the water ascending to the water as well as well as the water as well as wel

STOP PAIN IN TWO MIN

BY THE WATCH, IN MANY INSTANCES, AS AC-TUALLY SWORN TO BY PATIENTS.

MY DYSPEPSIA BISCUIT HITS THE SPOT

When Stomach Pains Double You Up Like a Jackknife, and It Does Business Right Away Stomach, Liver and Bowel Sufferers, Listen to Me; No Starration Diet. Eat My Bisquit, Then Have One More Good Dinner.

WON'T YOU EAT WITH ME TOMORROW?

Rim from the mountains, writes Rev. Have a Bisquit Banquet at My Expense — a Bisquit With a History; Takes Seven Thousand Found Pressure to Condense It; a Pound of Raw Material to Produce Each One; Tastes Good; Does Good.

I take my own treatment. It cured ought to do, the result isn't half as large me after I suffered 20 years and took as what the Biscuit does do. and predigested foods to fill a barrel.

My Biscuit does business in two minutes by the watch; yet it's made from liver and bowel troubles, insomnia, enough pills, tablets, patent medicines "What it is—a k can?"

"No; the story of the life of the Messiah."

He then turned and asked if I was a follower of the Messiah, to which I answered, "Yes."

The truits grain and vegetable products, combined with proper blending agents, so that it's acceptable to the most delicate stomach. It doesn't interfere with and nervous system, produced by stomach troubles—and many of them are.

would help me, and it did: it cured me—
it, cured others, too. What's more, it
cured some diseases it wasn't made to
cure.

toast, an egg and some fruit, with no
unpleasant effects whatever. I regard
the results the Biscuit has produced as
most marvelous. It is by far the best
thing I have ever tried.

science, I am an author of school books; mined to buy the knife if possible.

Taking out my small change, I decided to try that first. I referred to the fact that the English were very proud of their interest to the fact that the English were very proud of their interest to the fact that the English were very proud of their interest to the fact that the English were very proud of their interest to the fact that the English were very proud of their interest scientific lectures before medical schools, colleges and universities; and am supposed to know a thing or their interest to the fact that the English were very proud of their interest to the fact that the English were very proud of their interest to the fact that the English were very proud of their interest to the fact that the English were very proud of their interest to the fact that the English were very proud of their interest to the fact that the English were very proud of their interest to the fact that the English were very proud of their interest to the fact that the English were very proud of their interest to the fact that the English were very proud of their interest to the fact that the English were very proud of their interest to the fact that the English were very proud of their interest to the fact that the English were very proud the fact that the English were very proud to the fact that the English were very proud to the fact that the English were very proud to the fact that the English were very proud to the fact that the English were very proud to the fact that the English were very proud to the fact that the English were very proud to the fact that the English were very proud to the fact that the English were very proud to the fact that the English were very proud to the fact that the English were very proud to the fact that the English were very proud to the fact that the English were very proud to the fact that the English were very proud to the fact that the English were very proud to the fact that the fact proud of their knives and I would the cures it performs are beyond me-

The sight of the French coppers and | Of course, the Biscuit contains concena glistening piece of sliver was too much even for his fanaticism. He undied bis leather sheath, restored the vears or so, as being good for the diges.

In this is not a single package, but a regular 25-cent package. This offer is good to one pervent of the diges. Some of the leading of the President's knife to its place, looked once up and tion. Then there's paw-paw, the fruit my expense, then tell your friends how down the street to see no one was look- of the tropical melon tree; it looks like you like them, what they did for you-"One great problem that we have before us is to preserve the rights of
property, and these can only be preserve
ei if we remember that they are in
less jeopardy from the Socialist and the
Anarchist than from the predatory man
of wealth.

The power of the nation must be to
The power of cunning no less than

More Laughter, Less Suicides.

Ing. then, with apparent the book for the money and the book
and went off the money and the book
the stomach's too weak for anything
cise. It's good food, though, any timecannot tell, but I never forgot that my
life in Ouar was purchased back for a
pallry franc.—Liverpool Post.

The power of the nation must be to
More Laughter, Less Suicides.

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The power of cunning no less than

More Laughter, Less Suicides. "One great problem that we have before us is to preserve the rights of property, and these can only be preserve and went off happy.

In the stomach's too weak for anything the stomach's too weak for anything and went off happy.

else you may be taking.

I absolutely guarantee it contains no opium, morphine, cocaine, nor any other narcotle drug, or forfeit \$1,000 in gold.

You don't understand it? Well, to be frank with you, I don't either. But after a long series of costly experiments, I finally "hit upon an idea" and made a condensed biscuit that I thought made a condensed biscuit that I thought cating the third biscuit I ate a piece of

It is knife was an ugly weapon. It is tooked like a piece of sharpened barrel hoop with two pieces of goat's horn fastened together to make a handle.

Knowing the Arab's love of an English knife, I asked him if his knife was an English one. He answered that he had made it himself.

I accidentally produced something that far transcended my own knowledge and intentions—a good deal like Columbus. when he started out for the East Indies and discovered America.

I have studied medicine, chemistry and somewhat in competition with them, My business is making folks well.

the fact that the English were very but I can't explain the Biscuit; some of proud of their knives and I would the cures it performs are beyond memy Dyspepsia Biscuit free, if you will much like to take back to my country and I can't find any one else who can sent 4 cents to pay the actual cost of a Morcoccan knife to show what others. postage at merchandise rates. Remember you pay the postage only, I give you the Biscuit, pay the expense of packing, etc., myself,

Your grandmother always told you of soup and apple pie with mashed potation to said a nice big turkey with the rich brown gravy all sozing out. Den't forget thereby help the kidneys a little too, and so on. But when you sit down and add up all the different things the Biscuit too. Large package only 50c.

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This coupon entitles you to one large 25 cent package of Neal's Dyspepsia Biscuit, absolutely free [provided you have never tried them], if you will send 4 cents to pay actual cost of postage at merchandise rates. Read the large advertisement printed above, thus put a conte in stamps in a letter today, with this coupon, and a full 25 cent package f this Biscuit will be delivered at your very door tomorrow. Address "NEAL," The Man That Made the Bisquit, Dept. 1153 D. Syracuss. N. Y.

A SLAB OF BLACK STONE. Key to All the Ancient Writings of the Egyptians.

There is a sink of black stone in the British museum which if you could walk away with it and establish your claim as the owner you could self any day for a quarter of a million and find half a dozen money kings in England and America ready to buy it. There is nothing very striking about

this stone. It might be a piece of black marble with some peculiar hieroglyphics upon it. But it is just those hieroglyphics which make it so valuable, because they are the key to all the ancient writings of the Egyptians. and without this stone, called the Rosetta stone, we should be unable to read the Egyptian writings which have been discovered from time to time. Some French tourists found the Rosetin stone in Egypt and transported it to Paris, where an Englishman took a fancy to it for a garden orgament. He paid to for it-5 severeigns-and got a treasure which you could cover with gold and yet not represent its value, but till the day of his death he did not know what that bit of stone was worth.-London World.

The Deport of Sahora. The Sahara has over one-half the area of the United States. Its population is very small for its area. The Libran and Nubian desorts are only a continuation of it to the Red sea,

Animals and Sterms.

Among birds swallows and rooks instead of flying about remain at bones when a storm is browing, and robins hide in bushes or seek the shelter of chimneys. A bee is never caught in the rain and ants, wasps and apiders will be found to prepare their nests against the coming of a storm many hours in advance.

> Nervous? Nine times out of ten it's because yo'ur system is run down. Don't prop yourself up with stimulants-build your health with food. Scott's

> Emulsion is the greatest food in the world. Cod Liver Oil - Hypophosphitea and Glycerine.

Not one drop of alcohol. ALL DRUGGISTS

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